



**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL**

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Only for Continuation or Divisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(d))

Docket No. : 32858/LGA/S307
Inventor(s) : Guy Edward John Margetson, Thomas Andrew Hedges,
Roy Wyatt Devon
Title : VISUAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS
Express Mail Label No. : EL368758812US Check if applicable: X **DUPLICATE**

ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box CPA
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: December 23, 1999

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2. X A supplemental preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
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4. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
 - a. _____ PTO-1449
 - b. _____ Copies of IDS Citations
5. Small entity status:
 - a. _____ A small entity statement is enclosed.
 - b. _____ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
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List Independent Claims: 10, 13					

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8. X Attached is our check for \$1020.00 to pay the fees calculated above.
9. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **entire pendency** of the application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

NOTE: The prior application's **correspondence address** will carry over to this CPA **UNLESS** a new correspondence address is provided.

Respectfully submitted,
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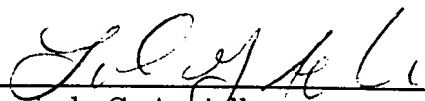
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